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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATIONCommissioner for Patents
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Re: Application of Akito SATO and Hirokazu NUNOKAWA
PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINTING METHOD, AND PRINT HEAD
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q80942

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-two (32) sheets of the specification (Japanese Language) including the claims and abstract and fourteen (14) sheets of drawings. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	16 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$770.00

TOTAL FEE**\$770.00**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-101853	April 4, 2003
Japan	2004-108824	April 1, 2004

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 05, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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